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AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims according to the following listing of claims and substitute it for all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A damper comprising:
a radial trench, wherein the radial trench is caved into a lateral surface area of the damper,
and a shape of a traversal cross-section parallel to a radius of ~~a~~ the damper is not 90-degrees-
cyclic-quadrant-symmetric; and
a longitudinal through-hole that penetrates through the damper and is parallel to a
longitude of the damper.

2. (original) The damper in claim 1, wherein the shape of the traversal cross-section
parallel to the radius of the damper comprises at least two different curves.

3. (canceled).

4. (currently amended) A damper comprising:

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a radial trench ~~and a slot~~, wherein the radial trench is caved into a lateral surface area of the damper; and

a the slot that is caved into ~~outer~~ inner lateral surfaces of and intersects with the radial trench the damper.

5. (currently amended) The damper in claim 4, wherein the slot is a longitudinal slot which ~~caves into the outer surfaces of the damper and~~ are parallel to a longitude of the damper.

6. (canceled).

7. (original) The damper in claim 4 further comprising a longitudinal though-hole that penetrates through the damper and is parallel to a longitude of the damper.

8. (currently amended) A damper structure comprising:

a damper comprising a radial trench which caves into a lateral surface area of the damper and is parallel to a radius of the damper;

a clamp which engages to clamp onto the damper by the radial trench, wherein the clamp has chamfered edges at an end where the clamp clamps onto the damper such that a surface contact area between the clamp and the damper is smaller than an inner surface area of the radial trench.

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9. (currently amended) The damper in claim ~~9~~8, wherein the damper further comprising a longitudinal through-hole which penetrates through the damper and is parallel to a longitude of the damper.
